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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: **Ex Parte**
CC Docket No. 96-149, Implementation of the Non-
Accounting Safeguards of Sections 271 and 272 of the
Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Further
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Information
Disclosure Requirements Relating to Section
272(e)(1)

Dear Mr. Caton:

On July 7, 1997 Eli Diaz, representing NYNEX and Joann Barron, Rita Killian, Susan Smith and the undersigned representing Bell Atlantic met with David Kirschner and Lisa Sockett of the Federal Communications Commission, Policy and Program Planning Division regarding the above referenced docket.

At that meeting, Bell Atlantic was asked to provide a response to two questions. Attached is a copy of the response that we provided today to David Kirschner and Lisa Sockett. An original and a copy of this Ex Parte is being filed in the office of the Secretary on August 1, 1997.

Please include it in the public record of this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attachment

cc: Mr. Kirschner
Ms. Sockett

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Dear Ms. Sockett:

On July 7, 1997 Eli Diaz, representing NYNEX and Joann Barron, Rita Killian, Susan Smith and the undersigned representing Bell Atlantic met with David Kirschner and Lisa Sockett of the Federal Communications Commission, Policy and Program Planning Division regarding the above referenced docket.

At that meeting, we were asked to provide a response to two questions. Following is Bell Atlantic's response:

Q1) How many PIC changes are processed by Bell Atlantic?

Response:

Bell Atlantic processes approximately 225,000 PIC changes per week. We believe that the volume of PIC changes will increase in the near future due to intraLATA PIC changes.

Q2) What would be the approximate costs associated with revamping internal systems in order to produce the data and reports suggested in AT&T's June 20, 1997 Ex Parte.

Response:

Significant changes to seven of Bell Atlantic's existing systems would be required in order to produce the data/reports suggested in AT&T's June 20 Ex Parte.

The data needed to provide reports that include provisioning Customer Desired Requested Date versus Offered Due Date (Firm Order Commitment Date) and time to restoral and trouble duration by hours and frequency with a cumulative that allows for threshold monitoring does not reside in a single system. .

The systems requiring modification are: Exchange Access Control Tracking System (EXACT), Access Service Order Processor (ASOP) Service Order Analysis and Control System (SOAC), Network and Service Data Base (NSDB), Work and Force Administration/Control (WFA/C), Work and Force Administration/Dispatch In (WFA/DI) and Work and Force Administration/Dispatch Out (WFA/DO).

Significant changes to the above systems are required because the data is not propogated throughout the seven systems. Reporting systems are not programmed to provide the output in the requested formats.

Modifications would take an estimated 17 month work effort. It would take approximately 6 months developmental time internally to provide requirements, testing and installation of updates. It would take approximately 8 months developmental time externally, Bell Communications Research, to provide the required changes. There would be approximately 3 months of internal cooperative testing of the new processes and report extracts.

As we stated in our July 7, 1997 Ex Parte, the measurements that AT&T is requesting is not provided to AT&T today and would be costly to implement. We believe that the alternatives we provided will provide the types of measurements that will fulfill the requirements of 272(e)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Asch

cc: Mr. Kirschner